



HIGH ALERT SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (HASS) -- SITE Monthly Summary of Surveillance Data

Report For:

The State of Missouri

Reporting Period:

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TO HASS PARTICIPANTS:

Thank you for participating in the HASS program. These graphs represent **preliminary** data for all the sites in the state for the indicated **monthly** reporting period. The syndromic and non-syndromic graphs show the total number of daily incidents reported by all the sites. The flag chart shows the total number of times (for all sites) that a category had elevated (higher than normal) levels. During December, the number of daily incidents was highest for the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and neurologic categories; weekday counts were higher and dropped during the weekend periods. There was a slight increase in ER visits around mid-month, but decreased by the end of the month. Urgent care counts were highest around mid-month, but dropped considerably by the end of the month. The gastrointestinal, respiratory, neurologic and fever syndromes were flagged the most this month; chemical and hemorrhagic were flagged the least. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Office of Surveillance at 800-392-0272.

